- 22. N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (Other names: AB-PINACA");
- 23. [1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazol-3-yl](naphthalen-1-yl)methanone (Other name: THJ-2201");
- 24. N-(1-phenethylpiperindin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide (Other name: acetyl fentanyl); and
- \*25. N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexyl-methyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (common names: MAB-CHMINACA and ABD-CHMINACA).

Changes to the schedules are designated by an asterisk (\*).

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Amendment to the Texas Controlled Substances Schedule

This amendment to the Texas Schedules of Controlled Substances was signed by the Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, and it will take effect 21 days following publication of this notice in the *Texas Register*:

The Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued a final rule placing 5-[[[(2S-2-amino-3-[4-aminocarbonyl)-2,6-dimethylphenyl]-1-oxopropyl][(1S)-1-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid (eluxadoline), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers into Schedule IV of the United States Controlled Substances Act (CSA) effective December 17, 2015. This final order was published in the Federal Register, Volume 80, Number 218, pages 69861 - 69864. The Administrator has taken action based on the following.

- 1. Eluxadoline has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III.
- 2. Eluxadoline has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States.
- 3. Abuse of eluxadoline may lead to limited psychological dependence similar to that of schedule IV drugs, but less than that of schedule III drugs.

Pursuant to Section 481.034(g), as amended by the 75th legislature, of the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481, at least thirty-one days have expired since notice of the above referenced actions were published in the Federal Register; and, in the capacity as Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, John Hellerstedt, M.D., does hereby order that the substance 5-[[[(2S-2-amino-3-[4-aminocarbonyl)-2,6-dimethylphenyl]-1-oxopropyl][(1S)-1-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid (eluxadoline), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers be placed into Schedule IV.

## **SCHEDULE IV**

Schedule IV consists of:

-Schedule IV depressants

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-Schedule IV stimulants

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-Schedule IV narcotics

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-Schedule IV other substances

Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, a material, compound, substance s salts:

- (1) Butorphanol, including its optical isomers;
- (2) Carisoprodol;
- \*(3) Eluxadoline (other name: 5-[[[(2S-2-amino-3-[4-aminocarbonyl)-2,6-dimethylphenyl]-1-oxopropyl][(1S)-1-(4-phenyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid) including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers;
- (4) Lorcarserin including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible; and
- (5) Pentazocine, its salts, derivatives, compounds, or mixtures.

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**Affairs**2016 Competitive Housing Tax Credit Application Public Hearing Schedule

Announcement of the Public Hearing Schedule for Comment on the 2016 Competitive Housing Tax Credit Applications

The mission of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs ("the Department") is to administer its assigned programs efficiently, transparently, and lawfully and to invest its resources strategically and develop high quality affordable housing which allows Texas communities to thrive. Through our rental housing programs, the Department encourages the new construction or rehabilitation of high-quality affordable multifamily housing, primarily through private developers. These developments benefit Texans by providing qualified households with safe, affordable, quality housing.

The following seven public hearings are provided to gather public comment on the 2016 Competitive Housing Tax Credit Applications. The schedule of these meetings is provided below:

## Lubbock

Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Groves Library Community Room

5520 19th Street

Lubbock, TX 79407

http://library.ci.lubbock.tx.us/

## **Dallas**

Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

J. Erik Johnson Central Library Auditorium

1515 Young Street